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REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006 as well as the art cited. Claim 28 has been canceled. Claims 1-10, 15-17, 19-21, 25-27 and 29-35 are pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 28 was finally rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Adams et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,914,553).

To further the application to issue into a patent, the Applicant has canceled claim 28. In doing so, the Applicant does not admit claim 28 is anticipated by the Adams et al. patent which relates to a tunable micromechanical resonator. Moreover, the Applicant retains the right to file a claim that has the same scope as claim 28 in a continuation application.

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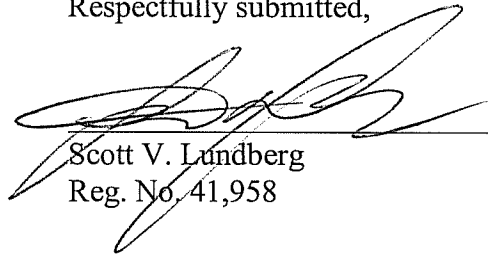
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10, 15-17, 19-21, 25-27 and 29-35 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612-455-1690.

Respectfully submitted,

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